

**BARNSELEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL
DEARNE AREA COUNCIL**

**Report of the
Dearne Area Council Manager**

Update on Ward Alliance Fund Spend

1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 This report seeks to inform Members about spend to date from Ward Alliance Funds within the Dearne Area.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 **That the Dearne Area Council receives the Ward Alliance Fund Report and notes any spend to date for the Wards of Dearne North and Dearne South.**

3.0 Introduction

- 3.1 This report is set within the context of decisions made with regards to Ward Alliance Fund arrangements (Cab16.1.2013/10.3).
- 3.2 In considering projects for the use of the Ward Alliance Funds, Members are satisfied that the projects identified meet a recognised need for the Ward, are in the wider public interest, and represent value for money.

4.0 Spend to date

- 4.1 For Dearne North the starting balance for the 2019/20 financial year is £11,784.29 this includes the underspend of £1,784.29. In November 2019 additional £10,000 has been added to their funds for 2019/20, they have provided funds to 23 projects at a cost of £18,507.17 leaving a balance of £3,277.12
- 4.2 For Dearne South the starting balance for the 2019/20 financial year is £13,027.02 this includes the underspend of £3,027.02 from the 2018/19 budget. In November 2019 additional £10,000 has been added to their funds for 2019/20, they have provided funds to 17 projects at a cost of £13,232.98 leaving a balance of £9,794.04

5.0 Appendix

Appendix One : Breakdown of Ward Alliance Spend

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